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RE: MUR 6557

Dear Mr. Jordan,

I am writing to respond to your April 24, 2012 letter regarding a complaint that I have violated federal campaign laws. I received the letter on Monday, April 30, 2012. I am asking for additional information so that I can respond, because I am unclear as to what law or laws I am being accused of violating.

For your consideration, I provide the following information:

- I am a candidate for Kootenai County Prosecuting Attorney;
- I was endorsed by the Kootenai County Reagan Republicans (KCRR);
- I did not have anything to do with designing the document depicting candidates endorsed by the KCRR;
- I did not contribute funds directly to the production of the document depicting candidates endorsed by the KCRR, though I may have contributed indirectly through a paid KCRR membership fee and by attending a fundraising dinner;
- I will be disclosing the in-kind contribution to me from the KCRR for my share of the cost of the document depicting candidates endorsed by the KCRR.

I am hoping the above clarifies for you my role in a county election, and my role in the KCRR document. I am also hoping the information eliminates any concern on your part that I have violated federal election laws. If not, some additional information would be helpful so I can respond in an intelligent fashion. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Barry McHugh

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